

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Sun Industrial Edition 10c a copy. Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Dry hard wood and pine for sale. J. N. Bone, 'phone 19.

Four-room flat for rent. Mrs. Foster, 408 West Main street, N.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

Mrs. Henry LeRoy of Alachua is in the city, a guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Barr of Micanopy was shopping in the city yesterday.

N. J. Williams of Bell was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

See G. S. Merchant this morning if you want some fine, fat young chickens.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hogan of High Springs made a brief visit to relatives here yesterday.

John A. Sullivan and T. O. Kennard of Waldo were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

We can use 25 more salespeople. Apply today between 8 and 9 a. m. Morris-Phifer Company.

R. C. Brown, a successful merchant of High Springs, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

R. W. Miller of Hague was in the city yesterday and called at The Sun office to renew his subscription.

Extra copies of the Industrial Edition of The Sun for sale at Avera's and Vidal's news stands at 10 cents.

Furnished room to rent on block adjoining square. Gentleman tenant preferred. Apply at Sun office.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, \$3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawit

F. W. Sherman of Starke, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, after a couple of days spent here, returned to his home yesterday.

R. G. Bass, formerly of High Springs but now engaged in the mercantile business at Evinston, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huff and children of Evinston spent yesterday with friends in this city. Mr. Huff is one of the leading truckers of that section.

W. F. Love of Trenton was among the visitors to this city Tuesday. Mr. Love is engaged in the crockery business and employs a large force of hands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hester, prominent residents of Evinston, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Hester is agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

"Hello! Hello! Have you any more of that granulated sugar you have been selling 20 pounds for \$1?" Yes, just drop that silver dollar and up it goes. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Important to Housekeepers—Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts are absolutely pure and so highly concentrated that you get perfect results by using only half the amount required of other brands.

Mrs. H. H. McCreary left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she went to attend a meeting of the advisory board, commissioned to erect the Olustee monument. Mrs. McCreary is a member of the board.

J. F. Jackson of Bronson was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Jackson has been for years traveling in the interest of a large wholesale New York dry goods house and has a fine trade throughout the State.

After several days spent in this city, Mrs. J. N. Strobhar and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Atlanta for a short time. Their numerous friends here were delighted to welcome them again, and reluctant to see them leave.

J. R. Emerson and family have moved into the home recently acquired by Mr. Emerson, West Masonic street. The house has been moved back into the lot and materially improved and renovated, and is now one of the most desirable residences in that section.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS ON PAGE 2

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

1,000 Christmas cards and calendars, beautiful designs, at Vidal's.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. C. Pedrick, Gainesville, Fla.

Postmaster S. C. Dell of Alachua was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

W. L. Jackson of Archer was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

F. J. Hammond, the merchant of Hawthorn, was among those who visited the city yesterday.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

Wanted—\$2,000 for a client. Security \$2,000 city and county real estate. Time 8 years. J. A. Carlisle.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

The Industrial Edition of The Sun is on sale at Avera's and Vidal's newsstands. Get a copy and send it to your friends.

Mrs. C. L. Kline of North Gainesville has returned to her home, after a visit of several months to New York. Friends are delighted to welcome her again.

"Did you say you could not find any more Arbuckle's or Lion coffee at 15 cents per pound?" "Yes, I did." "Well, see G. S. Merchant & Co. and stock up at that price."

Norman McCredie of Micanopy passed through the city yesterday en route to Waldo, where he will assist County Surveyor Croxton in surveying for the next two weeks.

Section Foreman Tillman of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters at Boardman, was in the city on business connected with the roadmaster's office yesterday.

Ex-Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was a visitor to the county capital yesterday. Friends of Captain Tucker will regret to learn that he is not enjoying his usual good health.

Those taking part in the B. Y. P. U. box social Friday evening are requested to call upon Mrs. W. B. Taylor Thursday or Friday for boxes of uniform size. The social promises to be a fine success.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at this office, the form used in Alachua county which saves money in recording, \$2 per hundred or 50c per dozen by mail. Cash must accompany order. dawit

AGENTS—A story book illustrated with negro children at play. Is a fast seller; all buy it. Agents make \$10 a day. Outfit 10c; particulars free. Answer quick. Jenkins, Hertel & Company, Atlanta, Ga.

"Humpty Dumpty" is one of the funny shows that old and young alike can enjoy. Adams, the clown, is the best man who has appeared in that role since the death of George L. Fox, who made the character famous. The special features are many of them the best ever seen in the South. Don't miss it at the opera house Saturday evening.

Vidal & Co's. Xmas Books: Hurst's Burnt Leather Poets, \$2; Ooze Leather and Burnt Leather Classics, \$1.25; Half-Leather edition of standard authors, \$1; Alger Series for Boys, 50c; Home Series for Girls, 50c. Hoyer's chocolates and bon bons; fine China and Japanese Ware; Collar and Cuff Boxes, \$2.50 up; Comb and Brush Sets, \$2.50 up. Headquarters for Santa Claus. A. L. Vidal & Co.

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County Surveyor James Croxton of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Waldo, where he has been employed to survey a large tract of land.

W. H. Lipscombe, local manager for the Singer sewing machine, left yesterday for Brooker, Cyril and other points on business. He expects to be absent from the city until Saturday.

Wm. J. Lilly of Ormond was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office. Mr. Lilly made entry of a fine homestead in Volusia county, near the Halifax river.

D. J. Coughlin, who owns and conducts a large boiler shop in Palatka, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Lukens, near Cedar Key, where he will look after some repairing on the immense boilers of the Tighman-Cypress Company.

Sheriff Fennell and a party of ladies and gentlemen went on an early morning fox chase in the vicinity of Hogtown Creek yesterday morning, and after an exciting experience were successful in capturing a large fox. The chase was quite novel to the ladies, some of whom had never experienced such sport before.

Remember the box which will be packed at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the ladies for the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia. Those desiring to contribute clothing, etc., will please send same to church before that hour, where they will find a committee to receive them. "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver," and this is a deserving cause.

As we are overstocked with mules we offer for sale eight good turpentine mules and two four-horse wagons and harness in good condition cheap for cash. Four mules and one four-horse wagon and harness \$800, four mules and one four-horse wagon and harness \$400. This is only three-fourths their value. Can be seen at Lennon, Fla. Smith Bros., Lennon, Fla.

Wilson's HOLIDAY GOODS NOW OPEN. A beautiful line of dolls and fancy goods of all kinds suitable for Xmas gifts. Toilet sets, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, tie and glove boxes, jewel cases, fancy clocks, etc. A big line of new embroidered linen center pieces \$1.50 to \$5 each just received by express. Cushion tops, fancy bags, fine handkerchiefs, etc. Ladies' sweaters \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Skirts \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. Jackets, rain coats, kid gloves, blankets. Rugs 50c to \$35 each, the biggest stock in the city. Window shades 25c to \$1 each; all sizes. Mrs. R. Wilson.

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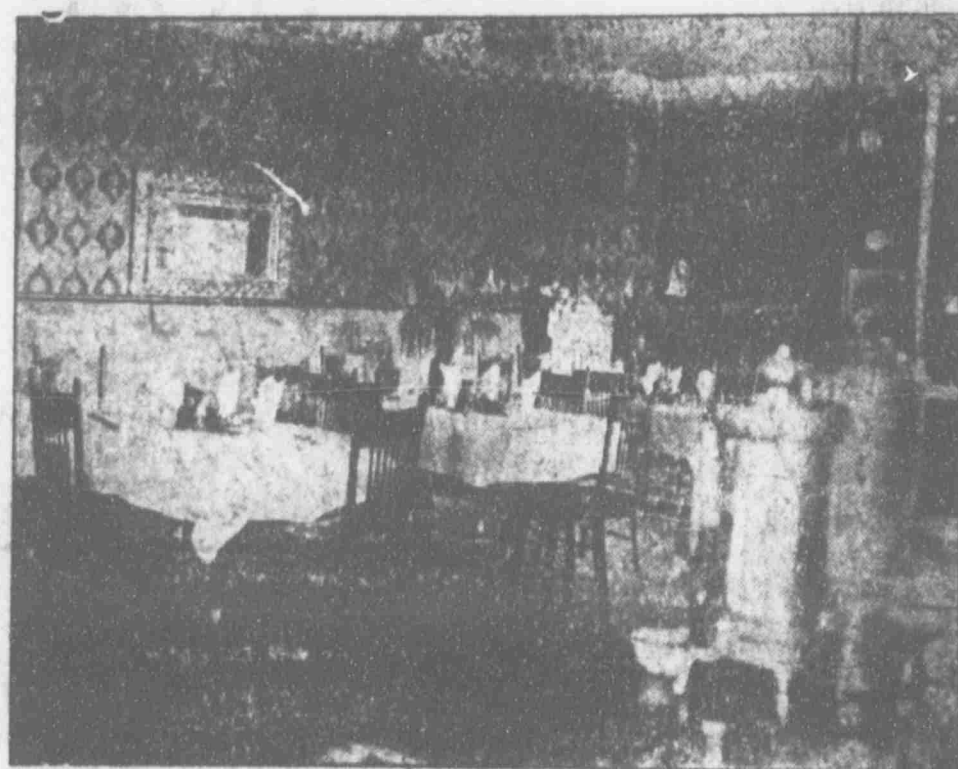
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